

FIVE-TIME ACM NOMINEE CODY JOHNSON "LEATHER TOUR"

GLOBE LIFE FIELD - ARLINGTON, TX NOVEMBER 9, 2024

CODY TO THROW OUT FIRST PITCH PRIOR TO TEXAS RANGERS GAME TOMORROW



Cody Johnson, a five-time ACM nominee including a nomination as Entertainer of The Year, is adding a show at Globe Life Field in Arlington, TX, on November 9, to his "Leather Tour" this fall. Known for his electrifying performances, Cody's show at the home of the Texas Rangers is his second stadium concert slated during the headline tour. Jon Pardi will join as special guest in Arlington.

To celebrate the announcement, Cody will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners home game tomorrow night at Globe Life Field.

COJONation pre-sale tickets for November 9 are available beginning on Tuesday, April 23 at 10 am CT to Thursday, April 25 at 10 pm CT at CodyJohnsonmusic.com. The Texas Rangers and Live Nation presales are open on Wednesday, April 24 at 10 am CT to Thursday, April 25 at 10 pm CT at Ticketmaster.com. The public on sale begins at 10 am CT on Friday, April 26 at CodyJohnsonmusic.com.

For all other tour tickets go to CodyJohnsonmusic.com.

"My guys and I have spent 17 years on the road," Cody said. "And it's not lost on any of us how fortunate we are to get to do this for a living and now at this level. I truly believe God put me on this earth to help make country music sound like country music again. Can't wait to see y'all on Nov 9th, at Globe Life Field."

"We are extremely excited for Cody Johnson to bring the 'Leather Tour' to Globe Life Field this fall," said Sean Decker, President of REV Entertainment. "Cody is a star in the country music industry and we look forward to hosting a packed house for what is sure to be a memorable night in Arlington on November 9."

Cody performed at Globe Life Field in 2023 as part of The American Rodeo and also played the former home of the Texas Rangers, now known as Choctaw Stadium, many times.

The Arlington stadium show is among ten additional fall dates added to Cody's highly successful "Leather Tour." A complete listing of all shows on the tour are below with details of each show's opening acts to be found at CodyJohnsonmusic.com.

During his career, Cody has performed before massive stadium crowds as a special guest on tours with Zac Brown Band, Luke Combs, and Miranda Lambert, at Nissan Stadium as part of CMA FEST, and many rodeos and more. Among the rodeos were multiple appearances at the Houston Rodeo where in 2023 Cody became the third performer ever to sell out opening night following records set in previous years by Garth Brooks (2018) and George Strait (2017), with a crowd of 70,554 cheering fans.

Media continuously claims Cody's headline concert performances are 'career defining' and 'undeniable.'

Cody Johnson commanded the capacity crowd's attention with a captivating performance that lasted nearly two hours and featured over 20 songs that spanned his impressive career.

Cody Johnson gave a career-defining show to sold-out crowd of over 20,000 fans, thrilling the CoJo Nation with his passion, showmanship, stewardship of country music and overall mastery of his craft.

Cody's impressive set solidified his place as an arena headliner in country music, and further established him as a future icon in the genre.

It was refreshing to see a show on a big stage where the singer and the songs – not the production –were the stars. Despite the large venue, Cody's intimate connection with the crowd was pretty evident throughout his set. Johnson's performance was characterized by high energy and raw talent, as he made full use of the stage, captivating the audience's attention at every turn. His dynamic stage presence challenged that of Garth Brooks, solidifying his status as a true entertainer and a contender for the coveted Entertainer Of The Year award.

The night brought career milestones, special guests, passion-fueled stories, and unforgettable performances that collectively proved Johnson's undeniable skills as a singer, songwriter, and entertainer.

Cody is next level and a born entertainer. An artist on the verge of superstardom.

Cody continues "Leather Tour" this weekend and heads into the May 16 Academy of Country Music Awards as one of the night's most-nominated artists with FIVE nominations: *Entertainer of The Year, Male Vocalist of The Year, Album of The Year (Leather)*, *Song of The Year ("The Painter")* and *Visual Media ("Human")*.

"Leather Tour" 2024:

4-25 Boise, ID

ExtraMile Arena (SOLD OUT)

4-26	Spokane, WA	Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena (SOLD OUT)
4-27	Tacoma, WA	Tacoma Dome
5-2	Calgary, AB	The Scotiabank Saddledome (SOLD OUT)
5-4	Abbotsford, BC	Abbotsford Ent & Sports Complex
5-17	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
5-18	Fargo, ND	FARGODOME
5-31	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center (SOLD OUT)
6-1	Panama City Beach, FL	Gulf Coast Jam+
6-13	Bloomington, IL	Tailgate N' Tallboys+
6-14	N. Lawrence, OH	The Country Fest+
6-28	Bristol, TN	Country Thunder Bristol+
6-29	Kennesaw, GA	Fifth Third Stadium
7-11	Ft. Loramie, OH	Country Concert @ Hickory Hills Lakes+
7-13	Chicago, IL	Windy City Smokeout+
7-19	Brooklyn, MI	Faster Horses Festival+
7-20	Monticello, IA	Great Jones County Fair+
8-2	Camrose, AB	Big Valley Jamboree+
8-3	Saskatoon, SK	Sasktel Centre+
8-9	Oro-Medante, ON	Boots & Hearts Music Festival+
8-10	London, ON	Budweiser Gardens
8-17	Denver, CO	Fiddler's Green Amphitheater
9-6	Rapid City, SD	Summit Arena at The Monument
9-7	Billings, MT	MetraPark Arena - First Interstate Arena
9-14	Bossier City, LA	Brookshire Grocery Arena
9-15	Pryor, OK	Born & Raised Festival
9-20	Charlotte, NC	PNC Music Pavilion
9-21	Charleston, SC	Credit One Stadium "Cody & Friends" (SOLD OUT)
10-11	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center
10-12	Kansas City, MO	T-Mobile Center
11-9	Arlington, TX	Globe Life Field
11-15	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
	University Park, PA	Bryce Jordan Center
+Cody Festival dates		

About Cody Johnson:

COJO Music / Warner Music Nashville Platinum recording artist Cody Johnson has established a following of passionately loyal fans who regularly sell out shows across the country. MusicRow predicted Cody "just might be the future of real country music" as his career has skyrocketed with four celebrated albums, Leather, Human The Double Album, A Cody Johnson Christmas and Cody Johnson & The Rockin' CJB Live, and an award-winning feature-length documentary "Dear Rodeo: The Cody Johnson Story." He has 17 career RIAA certifications, a Pandora Billionaire Award, over 6 billion global streams and two #1 singles.

His numerous industry honors include recognition as a CMT Artist of The Year, three CMT Music Awards wins, two CMA Awards and being named "Best New Country Artist" at the iHeart Music Awards. His television appearances have entertained fans on the *Today Show*, the *Kelly Clarkson Show* and the *Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* in addition to outstanding live tv performances at the iHeart Music Awards, the ACM Awards, CMA Awards, CMT Music Awards, CMT Giants honoring Vince Gill, and the CMT Artist of the Year Special.

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